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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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INCLUDING A LIGHT SOURCE UNIT HAVING LEDS (As Amended)

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

The title as amended is as follows:

C1 TV OBSERVATION SYSTEM FOR ENDOSCOPES INCLUDING A LIGHT
SOURCE UNIT HAVING LEDS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 31 and 35-37 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

18. (Amended) A TV observation system for an endoscope comprising:

an endoscope; and

a small-sized light source unit,

wherein said endoscope is structurally separated into an insertion part and a proximal holding part continuously extending from said insertion part,

wherein said endoscope comprises a light guide arranged from a distal end of said insertion part through said proximal holding part,

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